

Who does the AERFund help?

- Arizona Army and Air National Guard members and their dependents
- Surviving spouses and children of Arizona National Guard members who died while on National Guard duty

Who does the Family Assistance Fund help?

- Mobilized Reserve Component members and their dependents who are Arizona residents
- Surviving spouse and children of mobilized members of Reserve Components with Arizona residency, who died while on active duty

AERFund can help with emergencies such as:

- Rent and mortgage payments
- Food and utilities
- Essential transportation and vehicle repair
- Emergency travel
- Funeral expenses
- Medical expenses
- Personal needs when pay is delayed or stolen

Please understand that assistance is solely for emergencies. Specific criteria must be met in order to receive loan or grant assistance. Each request is considered on a case-by-case basis. If loan assistance is approved, the loan is provided free of interest.

AERFund loans and grants will not:

- Help pay for non-essentials
- Finance ordinary leave or vacation
- Pay fines or legal expenses
- Help liquidate or consolidate debt
- Assist with home purchase or improvements
- Help purchase, rent or lease a vehicle
- Pay credit card bills
- Finance veterinary care



Sources of Funding

- Annual voluntary contributions from military members and civilian employees of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs.
- Unsolicited contributions, such as bequests, memorials, and legacies.
- Corporate and individual donations.
- Contributions during annual campaigns of the United Way, CFC, and SECC.
- Funds from AERFund can be transferred to its subsidiary, the Family Assistance Fund, as required in order to assist mobilized Reserve Component members.

For income and estate purposes, all contributions to the Emergency Relief Fund and Family Assistance Fund are tax deductible as gifts to a charitable organization.

Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt will be mailed to the address above.

I would like to make a donation to the:

- ☐ Emergency Relief Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Family Assistance Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
**Arizona National Guard  
Emergency Relief Fund**

Mail donations to:  
**AZ National Guard Emergency Relief Fund  
5636 E. McDowell Road, Box 400  
Phoenix, AZ 85008-3495**

If you have questions regarding this program, please call (602) 267-2731.

Your donation is **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

*Thank you for your donation*

The AERFund is not part of the Department of Defense

## Family Assistance Fund

The Arizona National Guard Family Assistance Fund is a subsidiary of the AERFund. The Family Assistance Fund is dedicated to helping mobilized Reserve Component members and their families.

Mobilized members include those called to active duty in order to deploy overseas or serve in the United States in support of the Global War on Terrorism or other military operations as directed by the President.

Mobilized members of the following Reserve Components, who reside in Arizona, are eligible to apply for assistance.

- Arizona Army National Guard
- Arizona Air National Guard
- US Army Reserve
- US Marine Corp Reserve
- US Navy Reserve
- US Air Force Reserve
- US Coast Guard Reserve

Military members or their dependents requiring emergency financial assistance may contact a Family Assistance Center Coordinator to apply for emergency loans or grants.

Arizona National Guard Emergency Relief Fund  
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# Arizona National Guard Emergency Relief Fund



## AERFund

The Arizona National Guard Emergency Relief Fund (AERFund) is an emergency financial assistance organization dedicated to helping the Arizona National Guard “take care of its own.”

The AERFund is a private, non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Arizona and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3).

The sole mission of the AERFund is to help soldiers, airmen, and their dependents in times of need by providing emergency financial assistance in the form of grants and interest-free loans.

Military members requiring emergency financial assistance must contact their chain of command or a Family Assistance Center Coordinator to apply for emergency loans or grants.

